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NEWS TIPS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS TO FILL UD ARENA FOR UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON COLLEGE NIGHT

More than 1,000 high school seniors, their parents and other visitors are expected to pass through UD Arena from **7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1**, during the University of Dayton's annual College Night.

Representatives of more than 170 colleges and universities from across the nation will be stationed at information booths set up on the arena floor. They'll distribute materials and answer questions about financial aid and academic and other programs. Most booths will also include photo displays or albums depicting campus life at the respective schools.

Representatives from the University of Dayton office of financial aid will present general information programs on financial aid at **7:15 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.** The presentations will help parents and students know what kind of financial aid is available for various colleges and how they can apply for aid.

Admission is free of charge. For more information, call **Jessica Pagan** at (937) 229-4411.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2: CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS KICKOFF

The University of Dayton will launch its 37th annual Christmas on Campus event with a kickoff celebration from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2**, in the Kennedy Union lobby.

During kickoff, UD students will sign up to "adopt" a kindergarten, first-grade or second-grade boy or girl from a database of more than 1,200 underprivileged students in the Dayton area for Christmas on Campus activities. Traditionally held each year on Dec. 8 — the feast of the Immaculate Conception — Christmas on Campus is designed to bring University students, faculty and staff together with Miami Valley residents and local elementary school students for a festive, campus-wide celebration that includes crafts, concerts, carnival activities, visits with Santa and more.

The kickoff event will also include a "Christmas trivia" game wheel, also running from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, where students can win prizes by spinning the wheel and correctly answering the trivia question on which they land.

From **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, Z-93 morning show personalities Kim Faris and Jim Wheeler will be on hand to give out prizes and interact with students, and from **11 a.m. to noon**, UD executive chef Herbert Schotz will use a chain saw to create a holiday ice sculpture just outside on the Kennedy Union Plaza, which will be decorated for the event.

For more information, call the **UD Christmas on Campus office** at (937) 229-3483.

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